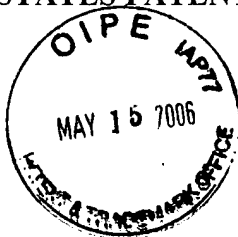


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PROTOCOL

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2006, the shortened  
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Please revise the subject application as indicated below:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin at page 17 of this paper.

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